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The reply filed on September 23, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Although claim 1 has been amended to remove the option of having a delivery system or carrier base in the composition, an election of a particular carrier base (as is now present in claims 3, 6-12 and 14-19) is still required. Per the language of the current claims (e.g. claim 6), this carrier base can be a single entity or a combination. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ardin Marschel or Cecilia Tsang can be reached on 571-272-0718 or 571-272-0562, respectively. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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